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1. [REDACTED] Joe Wolf of State called to say that he is the Department's point of contact with the Symington Subcommittee and they're working on a response to Symington's round robin letter to State, Defense, and CIA of 9 March which among other things requests "any special security clearances" for Subcommittee staff members Lowenstein and Moose. Wolf and I agreed that they might be given SI clearances but not TKH clearances and that the CIA and Defense responses to Symington should simply note that we understand State is handling the clearance problem. Wolf said he had been in touch with Mr. Lehman of Kissinger's staff and this idea, that we would let them be processed for SI but not TKH, was all right with the White House.

Later Ambassador Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State (Congressional Relations), called in the same connection and we covered the same ground.

Shortly after Mr. Wolf called back and asked that we please hold up our response to Symington pending the outcome of the Department's meeting tomorrow in the Pentagon at which time the whole security clearance problem will be reviewed.

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2. [REDACTED] Talked to Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) who said he had no particular advice for us regarding tomorrow's appearance before the Defense Subcommittee of Senate Appropriations, but that in recent hearings Senator Ellender had been complaining about the "147,000" people engaged in intelligence activities, and had threatened severe cuts. Young said most of Ellender's criticism was aimed at NSA and DIA and he had no reason to think the Agency would be a primary target.

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3. [REDACTED] On the Director's instructions I called the office of Senator Saxbe (R., Ohio) to say that we understood the Senator planned a trip to Vietnam in early April and would be glad to give him a situation briefing prior to his departure or be of assistance in the field if called on. The Senator's secretary said she would pass the message and let us know the answer.

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4. [REDACTED] After checking with the Medical Staff, called Dr. Harold Rosen, Chairman of the Group for Advancement of Psychiatry, to say that unfortunately we would not be able to send an Agency staff psychiatrist to participate in the upcoming symposium as proposed by Dr. Rosen. I said that if he or his colleagues would like to discuss any particular matters of mutual interest privately with any Agency psychiatrist, we might work something out.

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5. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mr. George Allen, Subcommittee on Military Construction, House Appropriations Committee, concerning the existent program for countering the "planned disruption" of Government activities in Washington during April and May. Mr. Allen told me he knew the Agency was not involved but called us for guidance for Chairman Sikes. I referred Mr. Allen to Army Liaison Office who should be able to put Representative Sikes in touch with the appropriate individual in the Army Provost Office.

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6. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and brought him up-to-date on several items of current intelligence interest. See Memorandum for the Record.

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7. [REDACTED] Met with Miss Sandy Fatz, in the office of Representative Walter Baring (D., Nev.), and gave her a suggested response for the Congressman's use in replying to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] No further action is required.

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8. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Darrell St. Claire, Chief Clerk, Office of the Secretary of the Senate, and received from him a listing of the Members of Congress who will be traveling with the International Parliamentary Union Delegation to Caracas, Venezuela on 12-18 April 1971. [REDACTED] WH Division, have been advised.

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9. [REDACTED] Received a call from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who identified himself as staff consultant to an ad hoc Environmental Committee of the "Members of Congress for Peace Through Law." The Committee is made up of five senators and 15 representatives. [REDACTED] was exploring the possibility of the Chairman, Representative Gude (R., Md.), or Vice Chairman, Senator Cranston (D., Calif.), visiting NPIC to determine if the technology by NPIC to centralize data could be similarly utilized to resolve environmental problems. [REDACTED] stated he was a former CIA employee in OSR and was familiar with NPIC. He stated the request was very informal and was his idea at this point. If there are problems, he would not pursue it. I told him I would make the necessary inquiries and call him [REDACTED]

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10. [REDACTED] Delivered to the offices of Senators Ernest F. Hollings (D., S. C.), Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.), Vance Hartke (D., Ind.), Gale McGee (D., Wyo.), George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Jacob Javits (R., N.Y.), Edmund Muskie (D., Maine), Henry Jackson (D., Wash.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), Thomas Eagleton (D., Mo.), and Representatives Thomas Pelly (R., Wash.), and Charles Diggs (D., Mich.) [REDACTED] items in which their names were mentioned.

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11. [REDACTED] Per arrangements made by [REDACTED] delivered an Indochina Atlas and several maps of Thailand to Dale Sutherland, in the office of Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.). Also delivered several road maps of Latin American countries to Ray Little, in the office of Representative John Myers (R., Ind.).

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12. [REDACTED] Delivered several Agency brochures and a suggested reply to a constituent request for information on CIA to the office of Representative Paul Rogers (D., Fla.). [REDACTED] the constituent, requested the information for a school report.

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13. [REDACTED] Received a call from [REDACTED]

Security, about an Agency employee who is engaged in part-time work as a tax consultant. The employee has advised Security of the possibility of his being asked to appear before a congressional committee which is considering legislation to regulate persons in this occupational area. I told [REDACTED] that the legislative interest was peripheral but expressed concern from an Agency standpoint over the flap potential in such a situation. [REDACTED] said he was going to look into the matter further.

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14. [REDACTED] Talked further with Colonel Lind, Army L&L, about the case of [REDACTED] Colonel Lind is sending me some information which will be useful to [REDACTED] in attempting to effect a transfer to the Army Intelligence School at Fort Huachuca in Arizona.

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15. [REDACTED] Dave Brandwein, FMSAC, called to advise us that Jim Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, will be sitting in on a meeting between Charles Sheldon, Science Advisor at the Library of Congress, and Dave Brandwein in their review of some material which Sheldon has prepared for publication. I expressed some concern over Sheldon's contact with Gehrig on this matter and suggested that Sheldon be asked not to make this kind of arrangement in the future.

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17. [REDACTED] Security, called to alert us to the case of an Agency employee whose contract will not be renewed when it terminates near the end of this month. The employee is apparently a close friend of Senator Alan Cranston and [REDACTED] was alerting us to a possible inquiry from Senator Cranston on the case.

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18.

Received a call from [redacted]

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[redacted], from Baltimore, Maryland, who had been given this number to call by Mr. Raymond Colley, Administrative Assistant to the Clerk of the House William Jennings, in order to obtain an employment interview. After checking with the office of [redacted] Personnel, advised [redacted] could see him at 1:30 p.m. on 18 March.

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19.

[redacted] Judy Morrison, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to ask that four of the Director's transcripts which we hold for them be delivered to the Committee "first thing" tomorrow morning. These transcripts are for briefings on: 26 February 1969, 28 October 1969, 2 March 1970, and 13 March 1970.

Late in the day (per the Director's instructions to Mr. Maury) I called the Committee to try to arrange a later time for delivery. Mr. Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, expressed some concern if we could not deliver the transcripts to the Committee on one-half hour notice in accordance with the established procedure, but was satisfied when told that they would be in the Committee's office no later than 9:30 a.m.

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